

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen WOLFF

Art Unit: 3721

Application No: 10/580,412

Examiner: L. K. Huynh

Confirmation No: 2562

Filed: February 22, 2007

Atty. Docket No: 31512-230314

For: DEVICE FOR PROCESSING FILTER  
TOW MATERIAL, AND DEVICE FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF FILTERS

Customer No:

**26694**  
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 4, 2009, the three-month shortened statutory period for response extended by one month to December 4, 2009, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The one-month extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket number 31512-230314. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are noted on page 3 of this paper. Replacement drawing sheets are submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.